DAVID A. HUBBERT

Deputy Assistant Attorney General

HENRY C. DARMSTADTER

Trial Attorney, Tax Division

U.S. Department of Justice

P.O. Box 683, Ben Franklin Station

Washington, D.C. 20044-06863

Tel.: 202-307-6481 Cell: 202-598-3695 Fax: 202-307-0054

Email: henry.c.darmstadter@usdoj.gov

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT **DISTRICT OF NEVADA** 

Plaintiff in Interpleader,

VS.

FOX ROTHSCHILD, LLP, and the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Defendants in Interpleader.

Case No.: 2:23-cv-00518-JCM-NJK

**JOINT MOTION AND** STIPULATION TO DISTRIBUTE INTERPLED FUNDS AND TO **DISMISS ACTION** 

All the remaining parties, Defendant-in-Interpleader, the United States of America, and Defendant-in-Interpleader, Fox Rothschild LLP ("Fox"), hereby submit the following Joint Motion and Stipulation to Distribute Funds in Interpleader Action and to Dismiss Action:

1. On April 7, 2023, Plaintiff Jason Imes filed the Complaint in Interpleader [ECF No. 1] initiating this action.

1

JOINT MOTION Case No. 2:23-cv-00518-JCM-NJK U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE Tax Division, Western Region P.O. Box 683 Washington, D.C. 20044

Telephone: 202-307-6481

22

17

18

19

20

21

23

4

11

13

15

14

16

17

18 19

20

21

22

23

2. On August 3, 2023, the Court ordered the Plaintiff to deposit the amount of \$750,000.00 in the Court registry in accordance with Rule 67(b) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure [ECF No. 35].

- 3. On August 9, 2023, the Plaintiff deposited \$750,000.00 into the Court's registry account as per Certificate of Deposit [ECF No. 36].
- 4. On December 19, 2023, the Court granted the Plaintiff's Motion to Discharge and Dismiss himself from the action [ECF No. 41].
- 5. The only remaining parties to this action are Defendants-in-Interpleader, United States and Fox ("the Remaining Parties").
- 6. The Remaining Parties have now reached an agreement whereby the funds in the Court Registry Account in this matter should be distributed in the following manner and this action thereafter dismissed.
- 7. The Remaining Parties stipulate and request that the Clerk of Court be directed to disburse the amount of two-hundred and fifty-one thousand dollars (\$251,000.00) to the United States by check payable made payable to the United States Treasury and sent to the Department of Justice, ATTN: TAXFLU, One Constitution Square, 1275 1st Street, NE, 11th Floor, Washington, DC 20002.
- 8. The Remaining Parties further stipulate and request that all the remaining funds including any accrued interest on deposit in the Court registry account for this case be disbursed by check made payable to Fox Rothschild LLP and sent to Fox Rothschild LLP, One Summerlin, 1980 Festival Plaza Drive, Suite 700, Las Vegas, NV 89135. All amounts disbursed to Fox pursuant to this Order may only be applied to Fox's outstanding liens against Tim Blixseth.

2

Telephone: 202-307-6481

9. Once all the funds in the Court registry account have been disbursed in 1 2 accordance with Paragraphs 7 and 8, above, it is further stipulated that this action should be 3 dismissed with prejudice, with the Remaining Parties agreeing to bear their own costs of 4 litigation, including reasonable attorneys' fees. 5 DATED this 3rd day of December 2024. 6 DAVID A. HUBBERT Deputy Assistant Attorney General 7 /s/ Henry C. Darmstadter Henry C. Darmstadter 8 Trial Attorney, Tax Division U.S. Department of Justice 9 Counsel for United States of America 10 DATED this 3rd day of December 2024. 11 FOX ROTHSCHILD LLP 12 /s/ Kevin M. Sutehall BRETT A. AXELROD (SBN 005859) BAxelrod@FoxRothschild.com 13 KEVIN M. SUTEHALL (SBN 009437) KSutehall@FoxRothschild.com 14 DANIEL A. MANN (SBN 015594) DMann@FoxRothschild.com 15 1980 Festival Plaza Dr., Suite 700 Las Vegas, Nevada 89135 16 Telephone: 702.262.6899 Facsimile: 702.597.5503 Attorneys for Crossclamaint Fox Rothschild 17 LLP18 IT IS SO ORDERED 19 Mus C. Mahan 20 DATED: December 9, 2024 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE 21 22 23 JOINT MOTION 3 U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE Case No. 2:23-cv-00518-JCM-NJK Tax Division, Western Region P.O. Box 683 Washington, D.C. 20044

Telephone: 202-307-6481

1	CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE
2	I hereby certify that on December 3, 2024, I electronically filed the foregoing <b>JOINT</b>
3	MOTION AND STIPULATION TO DISTRIBUTE INTERPLED FUNDS AND TO
4	<b>DISMISS ACTION</b> with the Clerk of Court using the CM/ECF system, which will send
5	notification of such filing to the following:
6	Lenard E. Schwartzer at <a href="mailto:lschwartzer@schwartzerlaw.com">lschwartzer@schwartzerlaw.com</a> Counsel for Plaintiff
7 8	Brett A. Axelrod at <u>baxelrod@foxrothschild.com</u>
9	Kevin M. Sutehall at <u>ksutehall@foxrothschild.com</u> Counsel for Fox Rothschild
10	
11	<u>/s/ Henry C. Damstadter</u> HENRY C. DARMSTADTER
12	Trial Attorney, Tax Division United States Department of Justice
13	Officed States Department of Justice
14	
15	
16	
17	
18	
19	
20	
21	
22	

4

JOINT MOTION Case No. 2:23-cv-00518-JCM-NJK

23

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE Tax Division, Western Region P.O. Box 683 Washington, D.C. 20044 Telephone: 202-307-6481